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SUBJECT: MTN - SINGAPORE

REF: A) STATE 166349, B) GENEVA 9982, C) STATE 164743,

D) STATE 167575

1. WE DISCUSSED SUBJECTS CONTAINED REFTELS JULY 6 WITH ANTHONY CHNG, SENIOR ASST. DIR. IN TRADE POLICY DIVISION, MINFIN. RE REF A, CHNG SAID THAT LEONG CHEE WHYIE WILL BE IN GENEVA BEFORE JULY 15, ALTHOUGH HE MAY NOT ARRIVE UNTIL JULY 13 (LEONG IS NOW IN CANBERRA). PETER KWOK OF TRADE DEPARTMENT WILL PROBABLY ALSO GO TO GENEVA. CHNG WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT REACHING BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH US ON TRAFF OFFERS BEFORE JULY 15, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. OFFER. WE WENT OVER PARAS 8 AND 9 OF REF C WITH CHNG (CHARGE HAD PREVIOUSLY DONE SO WITH FOREIGN MINISTER), RECOGNIZING THAT GOS HAD MADE AN "OFFER" IN WRITING BUT STRESSING NEED TO REACH AGREEMENT VERY RAPIDLY.

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2. ON COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING, CHNG SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF TIGHTENING INTERNATIONAL RULES, BUT DUBIOUS ABOUT PROSPECTS OF DOING ANYTHING DEFINITIVE ABOUT IT BY JULY 15. WE LEFT COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING WITH HIM WHICH MADE PRINCIPAL POINTS CONTAINED REF D. INGRAHAM

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